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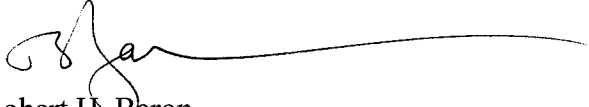
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Nos. 05-CV-01151-SRC-MAS & 05-CV-02367-SRC-MAS  
The Consolidated Securities Action

Dear Judge Chesler:

In accordance with paragraph 14 of the Initial Case Management Order (Pretrial Order No. 1), which permits the parties to consent to extensions of time without court approval, I write to notify the Court that the parties have agreed to extend the time for Defendants in the Consolidated Securities Action to file their motions to dismiss Corrected Consolidated Fifth Amended Class Action Complaint ("Fifth Amended Complaint"). Pursuant to this Court's June 3, 2010 Order, Defendants' motions, and briefs in support, are currently due on June 15, 2010. The parties have consented to a three-day extension of this deadline until June 18, 2010. The parties have further agreed that Plaintiffs will serve and file their briefs in opposition by August 6, 2010, and Defendants will file their reply briefs by September 17, 2010.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Honorable Stanley R. Chesler, U.S.D.J.  
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